

SAXTON FEELS PLATT'S HEAVY HAND.

His Home Congressional District Refuses to Send Him as a Delegate to St. Louis.

The Lieutenant Governor's Recent Outburst of Independence Thus Rebuked.

RAINES HIS SUCCESSFUL OPPONENT.

Out with the Machine Entirely Now, and on That Ground He Will Have to Stand So Far as His Gubernatorial Aspirations Are Concerned.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 28.—Lieutenant Governor Saxton has been made to feel the vengeance of the machine. He was today defeated by Senator John Raines, the putative father of the new liquor tax law, in the Twenty-eighth Congressional District Convention, as a candidate for delegate to the National Republican Convention.

The Raines men, who are of the most pronounced machine stripe, have thus carried out the threat made by them when Mr. Saxton refused to endorse the candidacy of Senator Raines for re-nomination. The Lieutenant Governor at that time said he did not consider Senator Raines a fit man to represent the district. Taking advantage of the inability of Mr. Saxton to conduct his canvass on account of the critical illness of his wife, they deliberately stacked the political cards against him, and the result was the selection of Senator Raines, who will go as the colleague of Congressman Seneca E. Payne.

It will be a genuine surprise to many of the best Republicans in the State that Governor Morton should have been so fearful of the Platt machine as not to insist that the Lieutenant Governor be made a delegate. He could at least have depended on the honor of Mr. Saxton when a critical time comes, which is much more than can be said of the majority of the machine delegates who have been chosen to stand for him in the National Convention. Had he extended the customary courtesy to the Lieutenant Governor the result of today could not have been accomplished by the machine.

JUDGE DUNWELL THE ENGINEER. Judge Dunwell, of Wayne County, is presumably the man who engineered the affair. Exactly how the independent farmers of Wayne will relish being thus delivered only the future can tell. It is a well-known fact that there is no man who stands higher among the people than Mr. Saxton, and when it comes to be well understood that Dunwell conspired to accomplish his political downfall, there may be an accounting that will not be relished by even so calloused a political conscience as that of the Judge.

It is no secret that the machine bases its opposition to Mr. Saxton on his letter to Rev. Dr. Storrs against Senator Lexow's Greater New York scheme. That this bill was an out-and-out Platt measure with a suspicion of a Tammany deal in it is beyond question. It could not have been passed by Republican votes alone and, indeed, in spite of the big party majority, after Mr. Saxton had spoken. For his mainly declaration of independence when the little Senator from Nyack attacked him the machine has presumed to punish the Lieutenant Governor. He himself says as much in speaking of the result to-day, and he adds: "I am for Governor Morton for President first, last and all the time. But the bosses feared to let me go to the National Convention, because they thought I might not be with them under certain contingencies."

This is the nearest intimation that could be made of the well-known intention of the Platt men to abandon Governor Morton at the earliest opportunity, after using him for the purpose of making a deal at St. Louis. Reference has often been made to this scheme before, and the best confirmation in the manner in which the machine is plying men on the delegation that it can handle.

SAXTON MEN LOST HEART.

The deal by which the picture of Mr. Saxton was turned to the wall was made six weeks ago. It had been generally conceded that a Congress man Payne would be chosen, but a close contest had been expected between Raines and Saxton. Saxton and his forces came to town a day ahead of time, declaring their determination to smash the slate. They relied upon breaks in the Cortland and Cayuga convention delegations in their favor, but last night it became apparent that the hope was a forlorn one, and this morning it was prophesied that Saxton would withdraw before the convention opened. The Cortland delegate to whom Saxton pinned his faith was replaced by a substitute, which left the delegation solid for Raines. The Cayuga delegation caused, in the forenoon, and six of them, it was reported, went to Saxton and told him they were for him. But they fell back into line when it came time to vote.

The view now taken of the matter by Saxton's friends is that he is out with the machine entirely and will have to stand on that ground, so far as his gubernatorial aspirations are concerned.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR CHEERED.

The convention was called for noon, but

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the activity of the Saxton people in the effort to prop up their candidate's cause deferred the opening for three-quarters of an hour. L. F. Stillman, of Cortland, in accepting the chairmanship, praised Seneca E. Payne and called Raines "the author of the greatest and best ex-cuse measure the State of New York ever had." Morton, he said, was one of the greatest and noblest statesmen that the Empire State had ever produced. These things were taken peaceably enough, but when he mentioned Saxton's name there was cheering that shook the court house for two minutes.

Payne and Raines received the entire vote of Cayuga, with the exception of one. Delegate Newell voted for Payne and Saxton and was loudly cheered. Every mention of Saxton's name was cheered. Payne and Raines got the complete votes of Ontario, Cortland and Yates. Wayne, Mr. Saxton's own county, which it had been reported was not really for him, cast its entire vote for Saxton and Raines, save for Delegate Hammond, who voted for Saxton and east one blank. The totals showed Payne 25; Raines, 31; Saxton, 0. J. Henry Smith, of Yates, and C. O. Newton, of Cortland, were chosen alternates.

There was then a cry for Payne, and he went to the front and made the customary protection constituency speech. During his exordium the Wayne County delegation and about half of the outside spectators left the hall. When Payne had finished there were cries for Raines. A committee went to fetch him, but he had vanished utterly. Somebody called desperately for Platt.

DEATH CLAIMS EDWARD KING.

Journalist and Author Falls a Victim to Bright's Disease.

Edward King, a member of the editorial staff of the Journal, died at his home, No. 151 Hewes street, Brooklyn, on Friday night. Mr. King was unmarried, and lived with the family of his brother-in-law, John McChile. He had been suffering from Bright's disease for some time, and had been under a doctor's care at his home for the past two weeks. While Mr. McChile was reading a paper to him Friday night, Mr. King fell forward out of his chair. When picked up he was dead.

The dead journalist was born in Middlefield, Mass., July 31, 1848. He entered the newspaper field early in life, and during the Franco-Prussian war was foreign correspondent for the New York Evening Post and the Boston Journal. Later he wrote a book called "Europe in Storm and Calm," which was a history of his journalistic experiences in Europe. Some of his later books were "My Paris; or, French Character Sketches," "Kentucky Lou," "The Great South," "French Political Leaders," "A Venetian Lover," and "The Gentle Savage." His last work was a tale of the west, called "Joseph Zalmomah."

The funeral will take place this afternoon. The body will be interred at Bridgeport, Conn.

Stole to Feed His St. Bernard.

Paul Epstein, who was led to theft so as to get money to pay the board of his St. Bernard, Chief, Jr., is a free man. He was employed as principal bookkeeper by Blochman, Schmidt & Wolf, of No. 120 Green street, and took altogether about \$300. H. B. Clark, the firm's counsel, told Magistrate Crane that the money had been refunded, and for the sake of Epstein's wife the firm did not care to press the charge. The Magistrate allowed the complaint to be withdrawn.

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